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Data storage devices

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1471516A2] In an ultra-high-density data storage device that includes at least one energy beam emitter (240) and a data storage medium (210) that itself includes an organic material (200), the organic material may include one or more Langmuir-Blodgett layers and may include a conductive polymer. Localized presence or absence of localized disorder in the Langmuir-Blodgett layers may be used to detect data bits formed in the data storage medium. The present or absence of one-dimensional conductivity in the organic material may also be used to read data bits formed in the data storage medium.
[origin: EP1471516A2] The data storage device (20) includes a pair of electrodes (220,230) and a storage layer (210) containing organic material (200) with Langmuir-Blodgett film between the two electrodes and an electron emitter (240) arranged closer to the storage layer. An independent claim is also included for data storage and retrieval method.

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